

And Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid That the money or effects gathered & received by the said Collectors within their respective Limits by virtue of this Act, shall from time to time be duly paid to such Receiver or Receivers as shall be appointed to receive the same, whose Receipts shall be sufficient Discharges to such Collectors

Provided always that if any person or persons Certified, assessed or Rated for or in respect of any estate for which by this Act he or they is or may be rated, do find him or themselves agrieved with such rateing, & do at any time before the same rate becomes payable complain to the Assessors that Signed or allowed his or their rates, who shall within ten days after such Complaints particularly Examine the person Complaining or any other person touching the value of the Complainants real & personal estate, & thereupon the said Assessors shall abate default or increase the said Assessments according as the Complainants shall appear to be worth either by the parties own attest or proof of others.

And Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid That the said Collectrs shall gather & receive the respective Sums assessed as aforesaid in Current money of this province, Or for want thereof in good Merchantable Countrey Product at the Current Market price according to Law at such convenient place or places as the Assessors shall Appoint, Any Law, usage or Custom for the Assessing & Raising of County Levies or Charges in this Government to the contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 85.  
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of November 7, 1696, chapter 3.  
See Vol. II St.L. 34, ch. XXXII.

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## CHAPTER 125.

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### THE LAW FOR PREVENTING OF HOGS & C RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER.

Whereas Complaint has been made That goats & Hoggs and other Swine running at large in the Town of Chester (alias Upland) in this

Province are very Injurious to the Inhabitants, More Especially to those, who are Improving their Marshes with Ditching and Draining Therefore Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such person or persons residing within the Bounds herein mentioned as shall after one moneth Suffer any of their Hogs Sows Shoats Piggs or goats to go at large in the Streets or other Lands & Lotts belonging to the said Town or in the Meadows and Marshes which are adjacent thereunto within the Bounds herein after limited shall Forfeit and loose such Hogs Sows Shoats Piggs & Goats to the use of the County of Chester And if any Hogs Shoats Piggs or Goats belonging to any Inhabitant Living out of the said Town Bounds shall be found at large within the said Town or Marshes aforesaid The Owner or Owners thereof shall pay the Officer Ten pence per head for taking them up And that the Justices of the said County Court shall Appoint the said Officer from time to time (as Occasion be) to put this Act in Execution And that the Bounds aforesaid are hereby Intended to be, Southward on Delaware River, To the Westward on Chester Creek, To the Northward on the Kings Road and to the Eastward on Ridley Creek.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 93.  
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of November 7, 1696, chapter 4.  
See Vol. II St.L. 93 ch. LXXVII.

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## CHAPTER 126.

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### THE LAW FOR PREVENTING OF ACCIDENTS THAT MAY HAPPEN BY FIRE IN THE TOWNS OF PHILADELPHIA AND NEW CASTLE.

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid that If within ten days after the Publication hereof any Person or Persons within these Townes shall set on fire their Chimneys to Cleanse them or shall suffer them to be Soe Foul that they shall take fire so as to flame out at the top and be duly Convicted thereof by two Credible Persons of the Neighbourhood, before some one Justice of the Peace shall Forfeit for Every Such offence the Summ of Fourty Shillings.

And for the further Securing of houses & preventing of Fire from destroying them in the towns aforesaid Be it Enacted by the authority